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(Dependent on NHQ decisions and initial state allocation distribution)

2015 AMA-Statewide Sprinkler Irrigation, Microirrigation, and Deer Fence Pools

Application batching cut off for FY 2015funding consideration	August 15, 2014
Evaluation and Ranking Deadline	December 31, 2014
Selection and Allocations completed	January 9, 2015
State Contract Obligation completed	March 27, 2015

2015 CStP: Stewardship Program: 2015-1 funding period and Renewals of contracts expiring in 2015

Schedule will be set by NHQ	

2015 EQIP Conservation Activity Plans

Application batching cut off for FY 2015 funding consideration	August 15, 2014
Evaluation and Ranking Deadline	December 31, 2014
Selection and Field Office Allocations completed	January 9, 2014
State Final Application Approval Deadline	March 27, 2015

2015 Maine General EQIP County Pools

Application batching cut off for FY 2015 funding consideration	August 15, 2014
Evaluation and Ranking Deadline	January 9, 2015
Selection and Field Office Allocations completed	January 23, 2015
State Final Application Approval Deadline	March 27, 2015
State Obligation Deadline	April 10, 2015

2015 EQIP Nationally Required Initiatives (On-Farm Energy and Organic)-Pending NHQ Notice

Application cut off for FY 2015 funding consideration.	August 15, 2014
Evaluation and Ranking Deadline	January 9, 2015
Selection and Field Office Allocations completed	January 23, 2015
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State Obligation Deadline	April 10, 2015

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2015 EQIP National Water Quality Initiative

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2015 EQIP Maine Statewide Set-asides (Beginning Farmer-Soil Health, Socially Disadvantaged, Tribal Projects, Water Conservation/ [Irrigation], Aquatic Organism Passage, Working Lands for Wildlife):

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2015 EQIP TSP TechReg TA: All TSP TechReg funds must be obligated by COB on August 31, 2015. Any 2015 EQIP TSP TechReg funds not obligated by that date will be swept. No exceptions; no waivers.

2015 Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP):

ACEP-Wetland Reserve Easement application cut off for FY 2015 funding consideration.	Schedule will be set by NHQ
ACEP- Agricultural Land Easements (ALE) proposal cut off for FY 2015 funding consideration.	Schedule will be set by NHQ